

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Dillon Durnford-Geszvain
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 10/712,012	)	
	:	Conformation No.: 7802
Filed: November 14, 2003	)	
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For: CORRECTIVE OPERATION IN	)	
CONTINUOUS SHOOTING	:	September 16, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated June 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.